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HOUSE BILL No. 1881

DIGEST OF HB1881 (Updated February 9, 1999 1:03 pm - DI 58)

Citations Affected: IC 16-37.

Synopsis: Vital records enhancement fund. Establishes the vital records enhancement fund. Requires the state department of health to deposit \$2 of each vital records search fee into the fund. Provides that the fund may accept gifts and donations.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
February 10, 1999, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-37-1-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 11. (a) The state
3 department shall charge and collect a fee of four dollars (\$4) for each
4 search of the records in the division of vital records. If the requested
5 record is found, one (1) certification of the record will be issued
6 without charge. Additional certifications of the same record will be
7 issued at that time for an additional fee of one dollar (\$1) for each
8 record.
9 (b) The state department shall charge and collect an additional fee
10 of four dollars (\$4) for any amendment to a record previously filed with
11 the division of vital records.
12 (c) Verification without charge will be issued to an agency of local,
13 state, or federal government upon written request by the agency.
14 (d) **The state department shall deposit two dollars (\$2) of a**
15 **search fee collected under subsection (a) in the vital records**
16 **enhancement fund established by section 11.1 of this chapter.**
17 SECTION 2. IC 16-37-1-11.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA

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- 1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 11.1. (a) The vital records**
3 **enhancement fund is established.**
4 **(b) Money in the fund at the end of the state fiscal year does not**
5 **revert to the state general fund.**
6 **(c) Money in the fund shall be used for the following purposes:**
7 **(1) Enhanced automation of vital records storage, retrieval,**
8 **and retention systems.**
9 **(2) Improved electronic access to vital records.**
10 **(d) The sources of money for the fund are the following:**
11 **(1) Fees required to be deposited in the fund under section**
12 **11(d) of this chapter.**
13 **(2) Appropriations made by the general assembly.**
14 **(3) Gifts and donations intended for deposit in the fund.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1881, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 23, nays 0.

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